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SUBJECT: ARIA SUPPORT FOR ASTP
REF: STATE 89958

1. SUPPLEMENTING THE ARIA SUPPORT DESCRIBED REFTTEL, PLANS NOW ARE FOR USE ADDITIONAL USAF C-135B AIRCRAFT CONTAINING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO RELAY NASA REAL-TIME DATA READOUT REQUIREMENTS DURING CRITICAL FIRST THREE MISSION ORBITS. DATA WOULD BE RELAYED FROM ARIA AIRCRAFT TO C-135B (12662) WHICH WILL THEN RELAY DATA TO HAWAII VIA DSCS PHASE II SATELLITE. NASA'S HAWAII SITE WOULD THEN RELAY REQUIRED REAL-TIME OUTPUTS TO NASA HOUSTON.

2. AIRCRAFT WILL OPERATE WITHIN 100 MILES OF ARIA AIRCRAFT AND PROPOSED TEST AREAS.

3. AIRCRAFT WILL ACCOMPANY ARIA TO PEARCE RAAF BASE AND WILL STAGE FROM PEARCE RECOVERING AT MELBOURNE. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARY FOR AIRCRAFT 12662 TO PROCEED
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TO PERTH.

4. REQUEST GOA APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR THIS ADDITIONAL
AIRCRAFT STAGING AND OVERFLIGHT.

5. SPECIFIC ITINERARY, FUEL REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL
DETAILS ETC. WILL BE SUPPLIED THROUGH NORMAL AF
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